

# AUSTRO ARMY DEFEATED BY ROMANIANS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Iron Gate, Door of Danube Traffic, Menaced By Victory Over Soldiers of Franz Josef, By the Armies Under Ferdinand

## TRANSYLVANIAN TOWNS ARE BEING EVACUATED

Hermannstadt Abandoned By Teutons; Greece Seething With Revolt While Constantine, Sick, Clings To Policy of Neutrality

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, September 3.—With the Austro-Hungarian army's victory after a five day battle with the Austrians defending the Iron Gate, which commands the Danube, and the situation in Greece becoming more and more tense with each passing hour, the Balkans hold the center of the stage for the drama of war, in spite of heavy fighting in the Carpathians, and along the front in France.

Vienna last night issued a formal statement in which the Austrian general staff admitted a defeat of the forces of the Dual Monarchy at the hands of the Rumanian King. The Cerna River, near the Iron Gate has been crossed and the Rumanian forces have drawn closer to that most vital of all positions in the long front of the Danube. If they finally succeed in closing the Iron Gate to the traffic of the Central Powers they will have taken a long step toward isolating Turkey and Bulgaria, and compelling those powers to accept a separate peace.

### Locks Danube Door

Such at least, is the opinion expressed by military observers and experts here, in commenting upon the success of King Ferdinand. It is asserted that not even the retirement of the Austro-Hungarian army in Transylvania, which according to the official Budapest and Vienna communiques continues with increasing speed, is as important as the general result, as the attack and success at the Iron Gate.

It was the first hard-battle the Rumanians have been called upon to fight, and they have shown themselves the equals of any of the European armies now in the field. Their fighting qualities have never been doubted, but there had been some question in the minds of many here whether their organization could enable them to meet and defeat the veteran armies of the Dual Monarchy. This question has been answered.

### Austrians Fleeing Back

In the Transylvanian region the troops of Rumania have driven forward until now they have ousted the Austrians out of Hermannstadt, while at the same time continuing to increase their menace of other important towns. They have completely smashed the Austro-Hungarian lines in half a dozen places, routing the troops of Franz Josef, and forcing them into precipitate retreat.

Berlin officially reported last night that the Rumanians had also compelled the evacuation of Sepszent-Gyorgy, but that the Austrians had repulsed attacks made in the vicinity of Orsova and Hercules Puerico, on the Hungarian side of the Transylvanian Alps.

The situation in Greece continued to hold the attention of the world yesterday. Revolution is brewing fast there, and the king, Constantine, is sick. Ill as he is, the king clings to his policy of neutrality for Greece.

### Allies Carry Out Coup

The Allies yesterday succeeded in carrying out a sensational coup. The Allied fleet which has been patrolling Greek waters yesterday entered the port of Athens, Piraeus. Hardly had the battleships and cruisers come to anchor when a boarding party pulled off from the sides of a number of the vessels and took possession of four German and three Austrian ships. The vessels are all merchantmen and have been in port at Piraeus as refugee ships for months. Sailors from French and British ships also seized the radio station at the Greek arsenal.

According to a Reuter despatch from Athens last night, ministers of the Entente Allies assured the Greek government that the navy demonstration is not directed against Greece.

### Martial Law in Athens

Martial law has been proclaimed in Athens and, in spite of the pressure of large bodies of troops, the government has been unable to block several outbreaks, and in Macedonia the revolt against the government is well under way.

The Greek Committee of National Defense there has proclaimed a provisional government, and is busy mobilizing men to assist the Allies in their defense against the attacks of the Bulgarians. The committee has taken over the control of a number of large towns and is exercising both military and civil government.

Rumors that Constantine is on the verge of abdicating persist, but no official has been given out that he is color to the reports.

Russia has been smashing hard at

# DUTY ON SOAP FOR MEXICO IS RAISED

Import Tax Imposed By Authorities At City of Mexico

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, September 3.—Cleanliness costs about one cent a pound more in Mexico, than it did, Julio Carranza, deputy collector of customs in Mexico, announced upon receipt of orders from Luis Mesa Gutierrez, Mexican Director General of Customs, at the City of Mexico.

The order specifies that soap, previously allowed to enter free into the country, shall be placed under an import tax of two and one-half cents a kilo.

Government statistics show that 90 per cent of the soap imported into Mexico is exported from the United States.

# CHINESE ARE BARRED FROM WESTERN SAMOA

British Authorities Adopt Rigid Exclusion Law There

(By The Associated Press.)

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, September 3.—Orders for the deportation of all Chinese laborers by the end of the current year and their rigid exclusion thereafter have been issued by the British administration of one of the German Western Samoa which includes the islands of Savai and Opolu. The Chinese were brought to the islands during the German occupation which ended shortly after the European war broke out. Island planters depend to a great extent upon Chinese labor to work their lands as the native help is inefficient. All German business houses have been closed by the British officials.

# NEW TINNING METHOD TRIED OUT IN WALES

Discovery of Process Will Revolutionize Entire Industry

(By The Associated Press.)

CARDIFF, Wales, September 3.—The tinplate industry is about to undergo a revolutionizing process owing to the introduction of a new method of tinning and preparing plates for tinning, according to an announcement made by the Mellingriff Tinplate works in South Wales. The process now said to be in successful operation dispenses with the necessity of white pickling, and the white annealed plates, after being separated, are without handling, taken up by machinery and picked washed, turned, cleaned and piled. It is asserted that the new method increases the production of tinplates in the proportion of more than two to one as compared with the ordinary process.

# SOUTH AMERICA WELCOMES MANY NIPPON SETTLERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 2.—Japanese are emigrating in large numbers to South America, one ship carrying more than a thousand, according to an American consular report made public today. This report quotes the Tokio Advertiser as saying: "There is increased emigration also to Australia since the gentlemen's agreement went into effect."

# AMERICAN TRADE HELPED BY PASSAGE OF WEBB BILL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The Webb bill, for promoting the export trade of the United States, passed the house yesterday, without an amendment, by a vote of 199 to twenty-five. The bill, which provides for the legalizing of cooperative associations, will enable American firms to compete with foreign firms who have the assistance of their governments.

the Austrian lines in the Carpathians, and last night it was announced at Petrograd that the troops under the command of General Brusiloff have been successful in their attacks on Austrian positions less than forty miles to the east of Lemberg, indicating that marked progress has been made between Lemberg and Brody, on the Dubno-Brody-Lemberg railroad. Austrians Fight Hard

The Slavs met with a strong resistance from the Austrians, but used their heavy artillery to break this down in making their advance.

They have also reported the capture of important heights in the Carpathians. Berlin reports that Russian attacks have been repulsed in fighting in the southern Volga river battlefields. The armies of Prince Leopold and the Archduke Charles have gained ground north of Thorow, where they took 1500 prisoners, according to Teutonic official statements.

South of Estrees, south of the River Somme, the Germans are reported to have taken some of the trenches they recently lost to the French, and the British claim that they drove the Germans out of a small section of the Delville Wood, which they still held.

# PRESIDENT DEFIES ALL HYPHENATES IN OPENING ADDRESS

Neither Seeks Their Favor Nor Fears Their Displeasure In Coming Campaign

IGNORES REPUBLICAN'S CANDIDATE COMPLETELY

Turns Battery of Vocabulary On G. O. P. Calling It 'Practical Moral Failure'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, September 3.—Without mentioning Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, by name Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and Democratic standard bearer, launched his campaign for re-election here last night, in one of the most powerful addresses of his career. Incidentally he threw down the gauntlet to the "hyphenates" in the United States, declaring that he neither feared their displeasure nor looked for their favor.

To the Republican party he paid his respects in terms that left no doubt of his stand. He called the G. O. P. a "practical and a moral failure," and asserting that it had attempted to hunt with the hounds of "big business" with running with the hares of the general public. He added that the old time leaders still name the candidates of the Republican party and dictate the party's policies.

### Big Crowd Hears Him

An enormous crowd listened to the first of the campaign addresses the President has made, and cheered him loudly as he made his points. His appearance on the platform was the signal for an ovation, which lasted for several minutes.

Mr. Wilson began his address in a low, quiet voice, which grew louder as he proceeded into the thick of his argument. His gestures, at first few and far between, gradually became more plentiful and more expressive, as he warmed up to his theme.

He began with a brief summary of the charges that had been made against his administration, and then launched into an attack upon the Republican party, and the administration which had preceded his own at Washington.

"A careful study of the acts of Republican presidents and of Republican congresses reveal to the student the fact that the chief aim of that party has been to avoid its just responsibilities. In this it has shown a masterly cunning. It has earned the name of the 'party of masterly inactivity' in the past, and its present attitude toward the changes which time and conditions have forced upon the country is typical of its whole past history."

"It has exhibited a shrewd cunning and a marked resourcefulness in standing pat to resist the changes which time and altered conditions have brought. It does not want change. It is simply satisfied with things as they are, and prefers to leave a wrong unrighted rather than risk the danger of changing it."

### Old Leaders Powerful

"It clings to its old leaders, the old standpatters, who are proud of their reactionism and lack of progressive ideas. The same men who named that party candidates years ago are still naming them and they are still shaping the policies of the party."

Leaving that part of his talk Mr. Wilson took up the question of the alien vote in the United States. Referring to the statement that the so-called hyphenated vote is against him, Mr. Wilson said that it was quite possible, and added that it was not troubling him at all. He said:

"I am not seeking the favor of the alien element in this country. I am not afraid of the displeasure of that small foreign element which puts its loyalty to some foreign country above the loyalty and allegiance it owes to the United States. Such an element can neither aid me nor harm me in this campaign."

# DEFICIENCY MEASURE GETS SENATE APPROVAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The senate last night passed the general deficiency bill. This clears the way for the passage of the administration revenue bill in time for the adjournment of congress either Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

# JAPAN EX PORTS INCREASE

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, September 2.—From the beginning of the European war to the end of August the Japanese trade with European countries exceeded the sum of 160,000,000 yen.

# MRS. MOORE SEEKS TO COMPEL STOCK TRANSFER

Mrs. Mary Ellen Moore, widow of the late George A. Moore trustee filed in the federal court yesterday, through Judge Philip A. Weaver, her attorney, a suit to compel the Oahu Railway and Land Company to transfer to her 145 shares of the capital stock of the company held by Moore's name.

# CHRONIC DIARRHOEA

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# New Battleship A Marvel Electricity To Drive Monster

(By The Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, September 2.—Besides being an electrical marvel, the new super-dreadnought California, which is to have her keel laid probably some time this month, at Mare Island Navy Yard, will be as new and impregnable to mine and torpedo attacks as it is possible to make a modern warship. The armor and other protection against these weapons have been worked out in the greatest detail and embody many novel features that are the result of careful study of naval engagements in the present European War.

When the contract for Battleship No. 44 was awarded to the Mare Island Navy Yard the name "California" already had been given to Battleship No. 40 under construction at the New York Navy Yard. Inasmuch, as No. 44 was to be the largest warship to be built on the Pacific Coast, the Navy Department directed that the name of the one to be built at Mare Island should be changed to California and the one building at New York should be named the New Mexico.

Will Resist Torpedoes  
For some time before the plans for the California were made the Navy Department experts satisfied themselves, by exhaustive tests that vessels of the proposed construction could not be sunk either by striking a mine or torpedo attack. It is understood that the construction of the bulkheads by an improved method is mainly relied upon to make the vessel impervious to torpedo and mine destruction. They are to be steel but will not be rigid as is the case in other ships. Also resistance has been increased 25 to 30 per cent.

The main engines will be electric, the electric generators being driven by steam turbines of 28,000 H. P. The steam supplies by oil burning water tube boilers. Not only the type of the machinery installation but its arrangement is said to be entirely different from any ever adopted for any previous warship.

She will be fitted with two gun masts bearing fire control platform, similar type designed by American constructors and now fitted on all battleships of the United States Navy. Another feature of her appearance that immediately attracts attention is

the clipper type of bow, instead of the conventional ram. Electricity Everywhere  
The use of electricity throughout the vessel will be most extended. In addition to the main propelling engines of the ship, the handling of the ammunition and firing of the guns will be done by electricity. Boats will be hoisted in and out, anchors raised, the vessel steered, and ventilating blowers operated by electricity.

Other minor machines driven by electricity will be potato peeling, which is performed in a separate compartment, the machine having a capacity of 100 pounds per hour; ice cream freezing; complete laundry installation including machinery, food and meat grinders, kitchen and cake machine of 60-quart capacity, dough mixer of 2 barrels per hour, and a washing machine that will handle 1000 dishes per hour.

The principal characteristics of the California are as follows: Length over all, 624 feet; breadth, 95 feet; depth, 47 feet, 2 inches; mean draft, 30 feet, 3 inches; displacement (at this draft), 32,300 tons; speed, 21 knots (12 hours); fuel oil capacity (normal), 1900 tons.

Her armament will be: Twelve 14-inch, 30 caliber, breech-loading rifles, four submerged torpedo tubes, twenty-two 5-inch rapid fire guns, four 6-pounder guns for saluting, two 1-pounder guns for boats, four 3-inch landing guns, and two 30 caliber machine guns. The fourteen-inch main battery guns are of an exceptionally powerful type, and will be mounted in three, in four center-line, heavily armored turrets.

The complement of the vessel is to be fifty-eight officers and 1022 men. Every convenience necessary for the health and comfort of officers and crew has been carefully thought out in this ship.

The name California previously was borne by an armed cruiser of the Pacific Fleet, recommissioned the San Diego when her former name was assigned to the new battleship. The San Diego now is the flagship of the Pacific Fleet. It is probable the California, when in commission will take her place.

According to High Sheriff Jarrett, Cruz made a noble of his bunk blanket, tied it about his neck, secured the hose end to the bars of his cell, and plunged into eternity. When the body was discovered while this officer was on his rounds. Police Surgeon Ayer was summoned, and after a preliminary examination pronounced the man dead from strangulation.

De la Cruz was sentenced yesterday by Judge Ashford to a term in the territorial prison. Before having sentence passed on him he asked that he be allowed to go away from Honolulu and the island. He did not like conditions here, he told the court.

The dead man had been sentenced twice before for first-degree burglary, committed in Hilo. The territorial grand jury a week ago indicted him on two similar charges. Though young in years, de la Cruz was an old offender.

# Zeppelin Wrecked By Air Guns During Big Raid

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 3.—Following the most determined dirigible raid yet made by the Germans on the east coast a huge Zeppelin was brought flaming to the ground by anti-aircraft guns near here yesterday.

The air fleet that came across the Channel and bombarded the eastern coast was the largest that has made a raid since the war began. The big dirigibles circled at a high altitude and dropped a great number of high-explosive bombs, and under the constant bombardment of land guns the hostile airships withdrew.

It was evident that the destruction of the aerial warships was London. The attack from the sky was the most persistent that has yet been attempted. Four big dirigibles were seen, and one was seen to break out in flames, and immediately plunged to the ground a mass of useless wreckage.

# JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE FOR CAPITAL

(Special Cablegram to The Hawaii Herald)

TOKIO, September 3.—Aimaro Sato, recently appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, will leave Yokohama for Seattle on the N. Y. K. liner Yokohama Maru on September 10. Upon reaching the mainland the new ambassador will go directly to Washington.

# BULGARIAN WAR STAFF HEAD COMITS SUICIDE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, September 3.—According to despatches from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph last night General Jostoff, chief of staff of the Bulgarian army, yesterday committed suicide because of the delay on the part of his government in declaring war against Rumania. No details of the suicide are given.

# MAKEE PLANTATION IS SOLD TO LIHUE

H. Hackfeld & Co. announced yesterday that Lihue Sugar Company shareholders have purchased the entire capital stock of the Makee Sugar Company. The price at which the stock was sold has not been made public as it was all closely held.

The first information regarding this merger of adjoining plantations on Kauai was given out by visiting newspaper men from one of the other islands, and more or less has been printed from time to time in regard to it. The parties to the transaction have, however, declined to satisfy public curiosity as to the amount of consideration which has passed.

There is general rejoicing that the original holders of Makee Sugar Company have decided to dispose of their holdings as it is believed that a change of ownership will result in a more liberal policy and a more cordial attitude towards the public. This has been one of the few plantations in Hawaii operated on an absentee ownership basis, but the new owners are Hawaiian residents.

If Lihue and Makee are now operated as one property as may be the plan, it will make Lihue a 30,000 ton plantation. Lihue ground 21,494 tons of sugar last year, while Makee turned out 10,944 tons.

De la Cruz, a time-server in the territorial penitentiary, committed suicide at eight-thirty last night in his cell. An examination and post-mortem will be held over the body at ten o'clock next Tuesday morning.

The body was discovered by the prison guard while this officer was on his rounds. Police Surgeon Ayer was summoned, and after a preliminary examination pronounced the man dead from strangulation.

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# HILO FIRM RESUMES BUSINESS DEALINGS

A. M. Cabrinha & Co. Makes Adjustment With Creditors

The firm of A. M. Cabrinha & Co. of Hilo, against which an action was begun by H. Hackfeld & Co. two weeks ago, is carrying on business again, having arrived at a satisfactory arrangement with the creditors. P. Bartels has been appointed trustee on behalf of the creditors and A. M. Cabrinha is manager so that the firm will be conducted practically as it was before the dispute.

In the report published on August 16, it was stated that Cabrinha had declared that he would go into voluntary bankruptcy, which statement has since been denied. It was also reported that he was charged on his own books with \$9000 and this statement is also erroneous.

The disagreements between the firm and the creditors have been straightened out and the firm is expected to carry on business in a manner which will speedily smooth out all difficulties now existing.

# CONGRESS TO ADJOURN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Leaders in the senate now predict adjournment of Congress on Thursday next.

# MERGER OF CANNING INDUSTRIES APPEARS NEARLY COMPLETED

Representative of Corporations Has Gone To New York City To Close Deal

Hawaiian Pineapple and Hawaiian Preserving Companies Are In Great Combination

Further details concerning the proposed merger of canning industries with the salmon packers of Alaska have been received from the mainland. According to the information it is possible that the Hawaiian Preserving Company, as well as the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, will be absorbed in the new combine which includes the California Fruit Canners' Association, Central California Canneries' Company, Griffin & Skelly and J. K. Amosby Company.

As announced in The Advertiser last week one of the purposes of the merger will be to eliminate unnecessary organizations for the distribution of the products of the concerns involved. A representative of the industries discussed, who departed from the Coast for New York recently in order to consummate the deal with big capitalists in the metropolis, announced that he had approximately seventy per cent of the stock of the Alaska Packers' association assured for the merger and that he hoped to control not less than nine per cent of the packers' stock before the final papers are signed.

Stock Closely Held  
On arrival in New York, this representative will meet the bond and financial house of William Salomon & Co. Through this concern the papers will pass, the new stock will issue and the new company be inaugurated.

The stock of the Alaska Packers and the California Fruit Canners will be taken over at \$154.30. The price of the stock of Griffin & Skelly and the Central California Canneries has never been given out. This stock has always been closely held.

At the indicated price the Fruit Canners will be taken over for \$4,635,000. The Alaska Packers will represent \$8,885,000. The price of the other companies will bring the total to more than \$13,000,000.

The combination will have a margin of \$10,000,000 in stock with which to buy other properties.

The reason that this deal has been pending for such a long time has been the unwillingness of one element in the Alaska Packers to part with any stock. A demand was made by some of the larger stockholders for an inventory of the property prior to any deal being made. Constant negotiations, supplemented by some buying of the stock outright has been necessary for the new combination to get two-thirds control of the Packers.

Executive Committee Formed  
Those making the combination, so that for the present it will be more of a defensive raid organization than anything else. Because Libby, McNeil & Libby, a Swift concern, is not only in the fruit business, but recently bought the North Alaska Salmon Company, the fruit canners of California took alarm at the possible developments.

The outcome has been the formation of this fruit and fish corporation to meet the Eastern packers on equal terms.

The business organization of the new company will be founded on the plan of the Standard Oil Company. The business will be managed by an executive committee, consisting of the heads of the various departments, such as salmon, canned fruit, dried fruit and so on. This committee will be the working heart of the organization.

While William Salomon & Co. are the fiscal agents of the combination the idea of the merger is understood to have originated with William Fries, president of the Fruit Canners' Association. He is to be president of the new company. Ralston, Guthrie & Co. and the Amosbys are heavily interested.

New Methods Used  
The new company will handle the fleet of the Alaska Packers' Association differently from what has been the case in past years. It is understood that the deep-water fleet of about twenty ships and barks will no longer spend the winter in Oakland creek, but will be used in carrying Alaska and California products direct to England and New York through the canal. The company's vessels, which make up the largest fleet under one ownership under the American flag, are thus to be kept constantly employed.

Twenty-five injured when flyer is ditched  
GRAND RAPIDS, September 3.—Twenty-five persons were injured at Manelomah, when the Chicago and Cincinnati flyer was wrecked yesterday. The train which was traveling at a high rate of speed was thrown from the track by a broken rail.

# NO DISTRESSED SHIP FOUND

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 2.—There are no American warships in the vicinity of Cristobal, where an unexplained vessel was thought to be in distress owing to the receipt of streamers of fragmentary wireless calls.

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# BROTHERHOODS COUNTERMARCH ORDERS FOR GREAT TIUP

Take Step As Soon As It Becomes Certain That Adamson Bill Enforcing Eight-Hour Day Rule Will Be Signed By Mr. Wilson

MEASURE WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 1

Railroad Officials Announce They Will Not Attempt To Contest Law Until Congress Has Made Thorough Investigation

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, September 3.—Officers of the trainmen's brotherhoods yesterday issued orders calling off the strike and general tieup of the big railroad systems of the country that had been scheduled for tomorrow morning. This action on the part of the brotherhoods followed the passage of the Adamson eight-hour bill which last night received a majority vote in the Senate.

The radical legislation was immediately rushed off to the summer capital at Badolwiler, N. J., where President Wilson will make the new bill a national law by affixing his signature. The Chief Executive has promised to sign the new measure today.

Under the provisions of the act the new eight-hour law will go into effect on January 1, 1916. The railroad men will receive the same scale of wages as at present.

Railroad officials who have remained at the capital in order to be in touch with members of both houses of congress and to take any steps that seem necessary to prevent the passage of the bill were emphatic in their condemnation of the new measure.

They point out that the shortening of the working hours will represent an approximate increase in wages of more than sixty million dollars annually.

Officials of the brotherhoods claim that this estimate is exaggerated. They stated yesterday that after careful figuring that the increase in wages of the companies would not be more than twenty million dollars and believe that the enormous profits made by the railroads since the great war would more than offset this increase.

Quiet reigns here following the passage of the Adamson interstate commerce committee bill by both houses of congress, which makes it certain that there will be no strike of the great trunk railways.

Senate Passes Bill  
The Adamson bill, calling for a compulsory eight-hour day in railway employment, rushed through congress to avert the strike, passed the senate without amendment yesterday afternoon by a vote of forty-three to twenty-eight.

Senator Hardwick and Clarke (Republicans) were the only Democrats voting against it and La Follette the only Republican voting for it. The bill has been sent to the White House and awaits the President's return tomorrow.

Previous to the vote an amendment offered by Senator Underwood, which would give the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to fix railroad wages and hours, was rejected by a vote of fifty-seven to fourteen.

Washington has not known such a tense week since the declaration of war in 1898, and lawmakers who were prevented from going to their homes because of the industrial crisis that confronted the country are giving themselves up to relaxation.

Democratic members of both houses are congratulating themselves on the fact that they were instrumental in adequately meeting a situation that for gravity has not been equalled since the Civil War. Republican leaders on the other hand are outspoken in their view that the President used the opportunity for political capital. They claim that congress was coerced in passing legislation that was ill considered that will prove a boomerang in the future.